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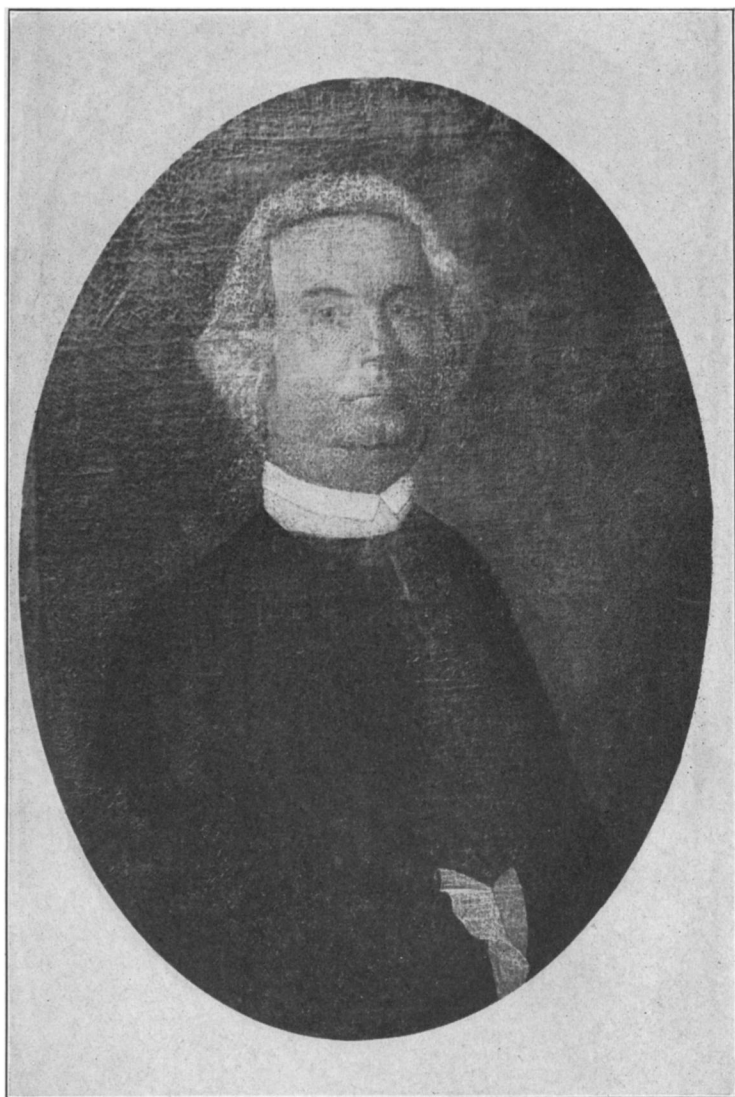
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THOMAS NEWTON (1713-1794)

with what he had already given her would make her portion £2000 sterling. He also gave her and his son-in-law Richard Corbin, £200 sterling additional.

Richard and Elizabeth (Tayloe) Corbin had issue:

16. Gawin, of whom later
17. John Tayloe, of whom later
18. Richard, born 1751, living 1783, died unmarried;
19. Thomas of "Laneville" born 1755, living 1783, died unmarried. Ralph Wormeley, writing, Aug. 1783, to Charles James Fox, says that Mr. Thomas Corbin will deliver his letter. He (Corbin) has been in Britain the past five years and in the army. He returned to Virginia in 1783 and was again compelled to leave the country. It is believed he came back in a year or two.
20. Francis, of whom later
21. Elizabeth, married (his 2nd wife) Carter Braxton, of "Newington", King and Queen County, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. On June 18, 1760, Richard Corbin writing to the Hanburys, of London, stated that he would draw on them for £1000 sterling, payable to Mr. Carter Braxton, as his daughter's marriage portion.
22. Alice, living 1783, died unmarried. She was the "Miss Alice Corbin", a friend of the young Thomas Jefferson, who is several times referred to in his letters.
23. Letitia, living, unmarried, 1783.

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#### NEWTON OF NORFOLK.

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Children:

6. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> born July 22, 1707, married — Benbow, and lived in London, England.
7. George<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 26, 1712; died May 17, 1719.
8. Thomas<sup>3</sup>, born March 14, 1713; died Dec. 13, 1794; married Amy, daughter of Col. John Hutchings.
9. Lemuel<sup>3</sup>, born June 22, 1715; died in infancy.
10. Wilson<sup>3</sup>, born April 9, 1718, died in 1763; married Rebecca Elligood. Wilson Newton was mayor of Norfolk in 1751 and 1760. The following is an abstract of his will: Will of Wilson Newton of the Borough of Norfolk, Merchant, dated 27 Aug., and proved 18 Nov., 1763. To wife Rebecca for life

choice of two lots left by his father's will; to son George the above lot after wife's death and all the 600 acres on the South Branch of Elizabeth River; the land on which I live to be rented out towards bringing up children for 8 years, and then to go to four daughters Frances, Rebecca, Ann and Elizabeth; to wife, son George and four daughters land S. E. of Main road containing 300 acres; to wife 8 slaves, horse and riding chair, household furniture and plate; to daughter Frances 3 slaves, to daughter Rebecca 2 slaves, to daughter Ann 2 slaves, to daughter Elizabeth 3 slaves; son George 3 negroes and watch and gun; wife, son & 4 daughters residuary legatees; wife, brother Thos. Newton, nephew Thos. Newton, Jr. and friend Mr. Chas Smith, Executors. Witnesses: John Phripp, Jr., Lem<sup>l</sup> Willoughby, Jacob Ellegood and James Holt.

The will of Mrs. Rebecca Newton was proved Feb. 7, 1779, in Princess Anne Co. She names the children as in her husband's will, and also her son-in-law, Bassett Moseley.

Children:

- (a) George<sup>4</sup>; (b) Frances<sup>4</sup>; (c) Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, married Bassett Moseley; (d) Ann<sup>4</sup>, probably married Jonathan Calvert; (e) Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>.
- 11. Ann<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 17, 1721, died April, 1749; probably married ——— Cook.
- 12. George<sup>3</sup>, born March 4, 1722, lost at sea.
- 13. William<sup>3</sup>, born Dec. 7, 1726, impressed on board a British man of war and never heard of afterwards.
- 14. Frances<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 24, 1729, married Paul Loyall, of Norfolk, and died about 1792.
- 8. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> NEWTON, of Norfolk, was born March 14, 1713, and died Dec. 13, 1794. He married Amy, daughter of Col. John Hutchings, of Norfolk.

Thomas Newton was probably educated at William and Mary College, and became a man of prominence in his community. He was mayor of Norfolk in 1747 and member of the "Association" of Merchants, Burgesses and others which met in Williamsburg in 1770. Mr. Newton took a less active part in political affairs than most of the early members of his family.

He married Amy, daughter of Col. John Hutchings of Norfolk, and had five children all of whom died in infancy except his son Thomas.

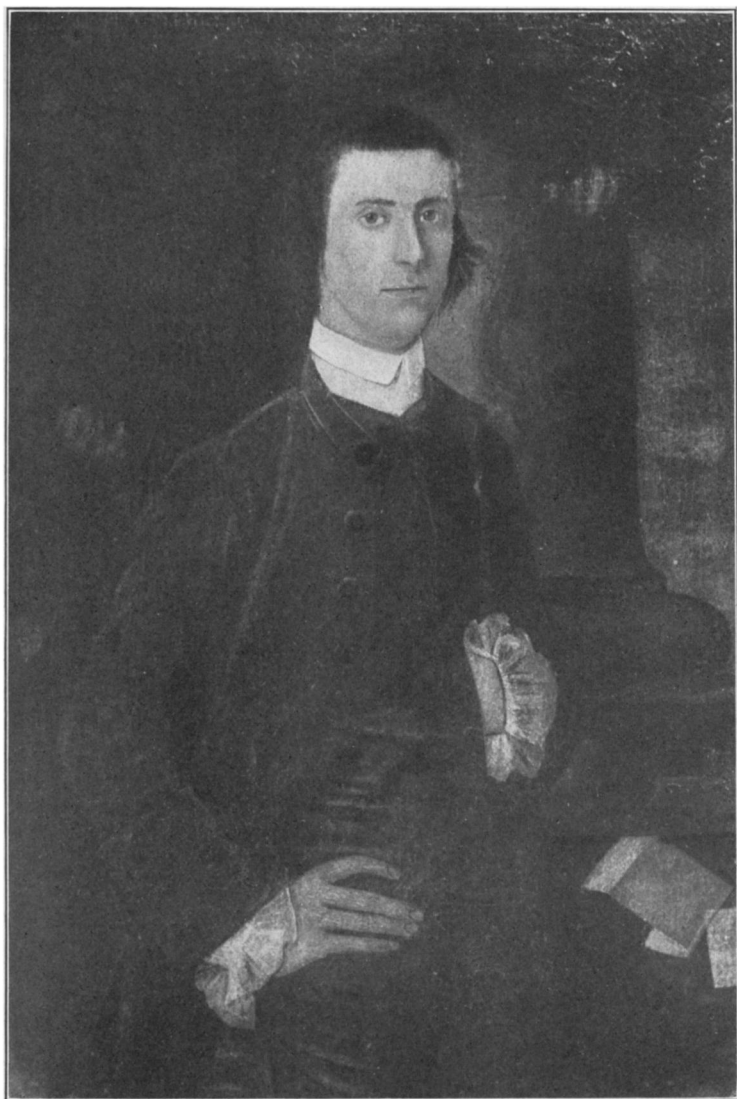
Her will is of record.

Issue:

- 15. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, born May 15, 1742, died Sept. 11, 1807; married, Oct. 7, 1767, Martha Tucker.



AMY HUTCHINGS, WIFE OF THOMAS NEWTON.



THOMAS NEWTON (1742-1807)

15. COL. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> NEWTON, JR., of Norfolk, born May 15, 1742, died Sept. 11, 1807; married, Oct. 7, 1767, Martha, daughter of Robert Tucker of Norfolk.

Col. Thomas Newton, Jr. (as he was called from his rank in the militia), was long one of the leading men of Virginia. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for Norfolk Co. at the session of Oct., 1765; Nov., 1766; March, 1767; March, 1768; May, 1769; Nov., 1769; May, 1770; July, 1771; Feb., 1772; March, 1773; May, 1774, and June, 1775, and also of the Conventions of March, July and December, 1775, and May, 1776. He actively espoused the American side from the beginning of the Revolution and was a member of the Committee of Safety of Norfolk Borough in 1775-76.

During the Revolution Col. Newton was continuously in public service in various positions. He was (as appears from numerous letters from him in the Calendar of Va. State Papers) in command of the militia of Norfolk Borough, and in 1780 and 1781 was one of the commissioners of supplies. Especially valuable was his work in supplying the French fleet and army during the siege of York. He was also appointed one of the Commissioners of Admiralty in 1776, was a member of the House of Delegates for Norfolk in 1780, recorder of that place in 1798, and four times mayor, viz., 1780, 1786, 1792 and 1794. In September, 1781, he was appointed Colonel, commandant of the militia of Norfolk Co. There are so many letters from Col. Newton and his son Thomas to various governors printed in the *Calendar of Virginia State Papers* that it would almost seem that for years they were the representatives of the State government in Norfolk. It may be stated here that it is almost impossible, at times, to tell from the printed copies whether they are from father or son.

Children:

16. Thomas<sup>5</sup>, born in Norfolk, Nov. 21, 1768, died Oct. 7, 1847; married (1st) Mrs. Myers, a widow, of Barbadoes; (2d) Mrs. Margaret Pool, widow of Howard Pool, and daughter of Benjamin Jordan.
17. Robert Tucker<sup>5</sup>, born Aug. 13, 1771, died in infancy.
18. Amy<sup>5</sup>, born June 1, 1775, died Dec. 15, 1840; married Thomas Blanchard and removed to La.
19. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 11, 1776, in Southampton Co.; married James Taylor.
20. Martha Tucker<sup>5</sup>, born in Surry Co., Nov. 11, 1780, died —; married Theoderick Armistead.
21. Joanna Tucker<sup>5</sup>, born Oct. 23, 1784, in Norfolk, died —; married Wm. Armistead.

22. *George*<sup>s</sup>, born in Norfolk, July 2, 1786, died —; married Courtney Tucker, daughter of Daniel Norton of Norfolk, and afterwards of Winchester, Va.
23. Mary A.<sup>s</sup>, born in Norfolk, Jan. 24, 1788, died July 28, 1826; married Col. Wm. Lindsay, U. S. A., and removed to Ga.
24. Caroline Eliza<sup>s</sup>, born in Norfolk, July 7, 1790, died Sept. 30, 1793.
25. John Tucker<sup>s</sup>, born July 7, 1792, died at the age of one month.

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MARTHA TUCKER, WIFE OF THOMAS NEWTON.